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SUBJ: ANNOUNCEMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S

EUROPEAN VISIT

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1. DFA SECRETARY BRAND FOURIE HAS JUST RELAYED PRIME
MINISTER VORSTER'S REACTION TO PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE PROPOSED
PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S EUROPEAN VISIT.
FOURIE SAID THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WISHES TWO CHANGES:

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A. IN THE THIRD SENTENCE VORSTER WANTS TO MAKE
THE INTEREST IN THE MEETING RECIPROCAL RATHER THAN AS COMING
PRIMARILY FROM SOUTH AFRICA AS THE PRESENT LANGUAGE
SUGGESTS. VORSTER PROPOSES SENTENCE BE CHANGED TO READ
AS FOLLOWS: "PRIME MINISTER VORSTER, LIKE OURSELVES,
HAS AN INTEREST IN A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING BETWEEN US TO

DISCUSS DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA."

B. IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH, VORSTER FOUND THE
WORD "MUST" TO BE TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. IT SMACKS
OF DICTATION. AS A RESULT, HE SUGGESTS THAT THE WORD
BE CHANGED TO "CAN" OR "MIGHT".

2. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON WHETHER THESE TWO CHANGES
ACCEPTABLE. BOWDLER UNQTE VANCE

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